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Sir:

AMENDMENT E  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Please enter the following amendments and remarks. These amendments are filed to place the drawings, specification and claims in formal status for allowance.

Entry of these amendments is further requested under Rule 1.116 (a) and (b) as being in response to new arguments and new grounds of objection and rejection. Paragraph 3 of the Official Action of July 22, 2003 sets out the new grounds of argument, new objections and new rejections of claims 1, 6 and 15.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please enter the amendment to Figure 3 of the drawings to show the plumb bob 48, in phantom, stored in the tool 10. Corrected drawings are attached. The correction is also shown in red line in the attached additional copy of Figure 3. No new matter is introduced by this amendment. Antecedent basis for this amendment is found in the specification at original claims 11, 13 and 15. Please enter the amendment to Figure 5 of the drawing to show the reference numeral 44. A red line copy of Figure 5 is also attached.